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CANDIDATE ISSUES STATEMENT

W. R. (Jack) Bishop to the Voters of the Third Judicial District.

Twelve years ago I ran for the position of District Judge of this district. My opponent was Judge B. H. Gardner of Anderson county. While I was defeated in that contest, I carried my home county (Henderson county), and received a very large majority of the votes cast in my voting precinct. Judge Gardner at that time was running for a second term.

Judge John S. Prince was elected District Judge in 1912, and when his present term expires, he will have been our District Judge for two full terms of eight years. In 1916 Judge Gardner was his opponent. In that contest Judge Gardner carried Henderson county, the home county of Judge Prince, and received a majority of about 43 votes in Judge Prince's voting precinct.

This, together with the fact that Judge Gardner is now supporting me, ought to be a recommendation as to my qualifications and fitness for this responsible position.

I have for many years desired to hold this position, and was quite a young man when I made the race twelve years ago. In fact, I was told by many that my age was the only reason of their opposition.

Now, after both Judge Gardner and Judge Prince have served their two terms of eight years each, I again present my candidacy, and will deeply appreciate the support of the voters of this district.

Should you elect me your judge, I promise you that I will use my every effort to so conduct the affairs of the bench as to cause the people of my district to have respect for the court. No ruling of mine, while on the bench, shall ever be dictated by any other motive than a desire to render impartial justice. Politics shall be adjourned. While occupying the bench, I shall know neither friend nor foe. And whatever may be my relation to the litigant, or the attorney representing him, he shall in my court receive impartial consideration. My court shall never be used to favor friends or to punish enemies.

I shall see to it that the cases filed in the court, both civil and criminal, are speedily tried, and that the docket will not become or remain crowded with cases by reason of the granting of unnecessary continuances.

The court should be so conducted as to render efficient service at the least possible cost to the tax payers. It is my opinion that much can be saved by proper management, and I shall see to it that the people's money is not wasted. I will very much appreciate your support.

Adv. W. R. (Jack) Bishop.

About the Schools.

To the Citizens of Crockett Independent School District:
We feel quite sure that none of

you realize the present financial condition of Crockett schools. You must know that the number of pupils has been increased beyond our expectations, necessitating the employment of more teachers, and the expense of conducting the school is necessarily increased. If every citizen will promptly pay his taxes on or before the time due we think we will be able to conduct the full term school, and go through the term without any deficit, but if a great number of the tax payers are delinquent and fail to pay their taxes when due we may be forced to cut the term short, and we feel quite sure that none of you desire to see such a condition prevail. This is simply to urge upon you the necessity for paying your taxes between now and the 31st of January.

Board of Trustees,
By J. W. Shivers, President.

Beathard for Commissioner, Precinct No 4.

In presenting my name as a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the approaching Democratic primary, for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 4 of Houston county, I desire to do so solely upon the record I have made in this office for the past two years and the personal judgment of the voters of my precinct as to my fitness for this important trust.

As to my record in office, I will say that I voted against the raising of ex-officio salaries of county officers; against continuing the County Demonstration Agent, believing this to be a useless expense to the people; against the award of the plat book contract to A. O. Harper, because we had before us a lower bid from Judge Aldrich, a citizen of Houston county in whose integrity and ability I had full confidence; against paying A. O. Harper the \$12,000 called for by his contract except as the work progressed, and had my view prevailed his account with the county would not have been, as it now is, overdrawn some \$5,000.00 with the work but little more than half finished. I now favor having A. O. Harper complete this work per contract.

I favored having the books of all county officers audited; opposed the employment of the last three men on the dipping job, believing this to be needless expense; for the same reason opposed the re-survey of all school districts of the county and making of the proposed new map of same, and after this order was passed, made the motion to rescind which was unanimously carried.

I voted against raising the county tax rate; and any constituent of mine who had his taxes raised without notice to appear before the Commissioners' Court had same raised not only against my wishes but over my protest. I am opposed to extravagance, favoritism, illegal expenditure of public funds, graft and corruption in all forms.

It is my earnest purpose to be the best of my judgment and ability to use the public funds only for necessary expenses and improvements. I stand for strict honesty in public business and in private life.

Trusting that my record and this platform may have your approval, I remain,

Very respectfully,
J. A. Beathard.

For County Clerk.

Editor Courier:

Please announce in your paper my name as candidate for county clerk of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary next July.

Having been born and reared upon a farm of Houston county, I have become known to many of the county's citizens, who will vouch for my qualifications and ability to make an efficient county clerk. During my youth I have improved the opportunities that my environments have afforded me. Graduating in 1915 in the Lone Pine rural high school, I secured a first grade state certificate and began teaching. By attending the San Marcos State Normal during the summers I have further improved my education.

During the war I joined the United States service and was given eight weeks of mechanical training at Camp Mabry, after which I was assigned to Battery F, 131st F. A. of the 36th Division, and transported to France.

Upon being discharged last April I began work upon my father's farm. In October I began teaching the Prairie Point school. My school shall close the 16th of April, after which I shall endeavor to make a house-to-house canvass of the county. I sincerely request that each voter shall withhold his support of any other candidate for clerk until I have presented my claim for the office.

If I am elected I promise to give my time and efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office.

Faithfully,
Harry Brewton,
Crockett, Texas.

For County Attorney.

The announcement of Earle P. Adams as a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney appears in the proper column of the Courier this week. Mr. Adams has served only one term as county attorney, but during that brief period has made an enviable record as a vigorous prosecutor of those who break the laws. He stands for the enforcement of all laws, regardless of who the violator is and regardless of what law is being violated. His previous experience as city attorney and later as county attorney peculiarly fit him for the position which he is again seeking. Experience counts in anything and everything, and as much in an official capacity as in any other. Mr. Adams is young and vigorous and entirely worthy of re-election. He will appreciate, as before, any consideration that may be given his candidacy. As are all other announcements appearing in that column, his candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Bankrupt Notice.

In the district court of the United States for the Eastern district of Texas: In bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. B. Oliver, Bankrupt. No. 2072.

To the creditors of J. B. Oliver, Bankrupt, of Kennard, in the county of Houston, and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of January, 1920, the said J. B. Oliver was duly adjudged and declared a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors in said bankruptcy will be held in my office in Tyler, Texas, on the 27th day of Jan-

uary, 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon, when and where said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. W. Fitzgerald,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Tyler, Texas, January 15, 1920.

George Bailey Sunday.

It is expected that all the churches of the town will join in the services next Sunday, the 25th, so that all can hear Hon. George Bailey's masterly address. This will be an intellectual treat for all who hear it. We trust everybody who possibly can will be present.

The best singing talent of Crockett will furnish the music at the George Bailey services next Sunday, all the church choirs of the town being represented on this program. Good music is a splendid accomplishment for a great address, such as will be delivered next Sunday by Mr. Bailey. This occasion will be one long to be remembered by all who may be so fortunate as to be present, and all who absent themselves will have no one else to blame, for the invitation is made to everybody.

There is nothing "spectacular" in Mr. Bailey's coming to Crockett. His mission is only to do good. He is making no charges for his services, nor will any "collection" be taken for him or for any cause he represents. In fact, he represents no special interest, or program, or movement, or organization. He is just plain George Bailey, with no "axe to grind," and coming purely out of the goodness of his heart and in the hope that his coming may result in accomplishing at least some good for the community and county. We wish all this to be thoroughly understood, and trust the people of the county will give him an audience worthy of the man and his mission.

Annual Bank Election.

At the recent annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank of Crockett, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: H. F. Moore, Arch Baker, D. G. Moore, James S. Shivers, John LeGory, M. P. Jensen and W. C. Teter. All are citizens of Crockett except Messrs. Jensen and Teter, who live in Galveston and New York respectively.

Following the stockholders' meeting, the directors elected the following officers: H. F. Moore, president; Arch Baker, active vice-president; D. G. Moore, cashier; Lee Wagner, assistant cashier, and M. S. Murchison, assistant cashier.

At the directors' meeting the bank's surplus was increased from \$100,000.00 to \$135,000.00, which is in addition to the bank's capital of \$100,000.00.

Read The Courier.

Announcements of all the candidates for office in Houston county will likely appear in the Courier before the campaign is over. They are now coming in and will continue to come in during the campaign. To keep up with who is running for office, read the Courier. But do not borrow your neighbor's paper to do it. Subscribe on your own account and be independent. There are many other things in the Courier you will like to read.

With Our Subscribers.

Callers at the Courier office during the last week report almost impassable roads. They say they would not attempt to come over them except to pay their taxes. The time limit for tax paying is drawing close to hand. January 31 is the last day allowed by law for the payment of taxes without the addition of a 10 per cent delinquent penalty. It is the last day poll taxes may be paid without disfranchisement of the voter. It is well for the women readers of the Courier to bear in mind that their poll taxes must be paid by January 31 if they vote this year and that their city poll taxes must also be paid if they live in town. It should not be necessary to urge upon any part of our voters the necessity of paying their poll taxes, for failure to pay the poll tax disfranchises the voter, and certainly no voter wants to be disfranchised. Poll taxes may be paid up to and including January 31, but subscriptions to the Courier may be renewed at any time.

Among the number calling to renew or subscribe or sending in their renewals and subscriptions since last report are the following:

J. B. Oliver, Crockett Rt. 2.
Mrs. Walter Driskell, Crockett.

J. A. Davidson, Crockett Rt. 1.
J. M. Ellis, Crockett.
Joseph H. Allen, Crockett Rt.

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A. W. Ellis, Crockett.
Mrs. C. C. Comer, Carthage.
Dr. W. W. Latham, Crockett.
W. T. Blakeway, Greenville.
Avon Sallas, Crockett.
Willie Robison, Crockett.

Notice of Filing Tax Suits.

There are now pending in the District Court of Houston County some five hundred tax suits, varying in amount involved from about \$15.00 to about \$1,500.00 and amounting in the aggregate to more than \$15,000.00.

Those who deal in lands and land securities should be advised of these facts in order that they may investigate the tax records and protect themselves against loss by requiring payment of all delinquent taxes at or before the transfers.

A complete list of these suits has been made up and filed with the tax collector, who is authorized by statute law to receipt for the tax and all costs of suit pending the litigation. Those desiring to know whether their lands are involved may inquire, in cases where the service of citations through the sheriff or by publication has not already been had, of the tax collector.

N. H. Phillips,
3t. Assistant County Attorney.

Directors and Officers.

At the recent annual stockholders' meeting of the Crockett State Bank, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Denny, H. J. Arledge, W. A. Norris, B. L. Satterwhite, G. W. Crook, E. T. Ozier and D. O. Kiessling, all of whom are citizens of Crockett.

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At the directors' meeting the bank's surplus was increased from \$35,000 to \$40,000, which is in addition to the bank's capital stock of \$50,000.

The Crockett Courier
 Weekly from Courier Building
 W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.
 Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A few good, young mules for sale by R. L. Shivers. 2t.

A complete and up-to-date abstract. tf. Aldrich & Crook.

John LeGory was a visitor in Galveston and Houston this week.

Mrs. Henry H. Klein returned last week to her home in New York City.

Look for R. L. Shivers' store when in need of groceries and all kinds of hardware. 2t.

666 quickly relieves colds and influenza, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite and headaches. 10t.

See R. L. Shivers before you buy your plows and plow gear. He has them for less. 2t.

Money to lend on farms. Terms reasonable, money quick. See J. S. French, Crockett, Texas. tf.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and other produce while the prices are good. C. L. Manning & Co. 1t.

For Sale.

Good five-room dwelling in west Crockett with lot 125x195 feet. House nicely finished and in excellent state of repair. tf. Lee Wagner.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

C. L. Manning & Co. want 6000 pounds of fat hens this week and will pay the highest cash price for them. 1t.

H. F. Moore Jr. has gone to Cooper, Delta county, where he has a position with Smith Bros., road contractors.

Mrs. J. King Myrick and daughter, Miss Algene Myrick, of San Antonio are spending the week with Mrs. I. A. Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Caprielian, who recently came from Constantinople, are visiting their nephews, the Caprielian brothers.

Hon. J. H. Painter informs the Courier that he disposed of two Houston county road bond issues last week. He sold the bonds to a St. Louis bank.

Second hand cultivators, middle splitters, iron beam turning plows, single stocks and sweeps for sale cheap. tf. Leroy L. Moore.

Croppers Wanted.

Three or four good families to make crop on shares or rent, good land on Trinity river 16 miles west of Crockett. See B. B. Arrington on the river or J. S. Arrington at Crockett. 3t.

Mrs. R. E. McConnell, Mrs. Albert Thompson, Misses Otice and Maude McConnell and Misses Mac Burton and Mary Ellis have returned from a visit to Houston.

Security.

Let me write that Fire Insurance Policy for you and it will be RIGHT. "The Agency of Good Service." Thos. B. Collins, Agent. tf.

Wanted—Some one to sell Singer Sewing Machines in Crockett. See or write Joe LaRue, manager Singer Sewing Machine Company, 319 Spring street, Palestine, Texas. 1t.*

Lost Cattle.

A full-blood Jersey cow marked plain crop right ear, under-bit left, also yearling Jersey heifer; cow may be fresh in milk. Strayed from Rains place, six miles south of Crockett, about December 1. Will pay \$5.00 reward for recovery of cattle. Cow had bell on. tf. 2t.* J. W. Lott, Route 4, Crockett, Texas.

Married in Houston.

Mrs. Lizzie Newton, a sister of Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett and who was also a resident of Crockett until recently, was married in Houston on December 24 to Mr. Barney B. Bedgood, an oil operator of Burkburnett. Mr. and Mrs. Bedgood will make their home in Burkburnett. Mrs. Bedgood was formerly the wife of Chas. Newton, deceased, and has many friends who are extending the accustomed felicitations.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Edward Allbright, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5838, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Edward Allbright, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are Defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner, in fee-simple, of 180 7-10 acres, more or less, of the Edward Allbright League of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 18 miles S. W. from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the S. E. Corner of W. L. Moody 100 acre tract, an iron stake for corner, from which a red oak 20 in. dia mkd X brs N 16 E 102 feet.

Thence N 13-41 deg. E 1481 feet to N E corner of said 100 acre tract stake for corner from which a B J 10 in. dia mkd X brs S 82 3-4 E 58 feet.

Thence S 77-25 deg. E 999 1-2 feet to a stake for corner from which a P O 24 in. in dia mkd X brs N 10 1-2 W 9 1-2 feet, a Pin Oak, 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 10 1-2 E 10 1-2 feet.

Thence N 15-50 deg. E 650 1-2 feet to a stake for corner from which a Lynn 12 in. in dia mkd X brs N 9 E 11 6-10 feet, P O 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 2 W 18 1-2 feet.

Thence N 75 W 810 feet to a stake for corner from which a red oak 12 in. in dia mkd X brs N 35 W 15 feet, a do. 24 in. in dia mkd X brs S 44 E 37 feet.

Thence N 12-25 deg. E 1613 feet to a stake for corner on South bank of Block branch

from which an Over Cup 30 in. in dia mkd X brs S 83 E 11 6-10 feet.

Thence down said branch N 55 1-4 W 740 feet to a stake for corner at mouth of said branch on E bank of Trinity River from which a Willow 12 in. in dia mkd X brs S 62 E 79 1-2 feet.

Thence down said river with its meanderings as follows: S 28 1-2 W 666 feet, S 46 1-2 W 607 feet, S 40-10 deg. W 930 feet, S 60 W 685 feet, S 75 1-4 W 749 feet, S 70 1-4 W 425 feet, S 61 3-4 W 425 feet, S 50 3-4 W 211 feet, S 56 W 399 feet, S 40 1-2 W 138 feet to S W corner of aforesaid 100 acre tract, a stake on E bank of said river from which a Willow 20 in. in dia mkd X brs N 41 1-2 E 19 feet a do. 16 in. in dia mkd X brs S 34 E 34 feet.

Thence S 75 E 3739 feet to the place of beginning.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of this land by Edward Allbright, and no evidence of a conveyance of same by his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the Plaintiff, W. L. Moody, deraigns title to the land claimed by him and herein sued for as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Edward Allbright, granting by field notes 26 labors or 4605 acres of land in Houston County, Texas; deed of Taffenus Allbright to E. M. Murphy; deed of E. M. Murphy to George W. Roberts; deed of M. H. Dickey and wife, M. E. Dickey, to Chas. O. O. Nelson; deed of C. O. O. Nelson to George W. Roberts; deed of George W. Roberts to John Howard; deed of George W. Roberts to John Howard; deed of trust of John Howard to S. Mims, Jr., trustee, for use of Moody & Jemison; deed of trust of John Howard to S. Mims, Jr.,

MONEY TO LOAN
 BUY VENDOR LEIN NOTES.
 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE.
B. B. WARFIELD
 CROCKETT, TEXAS.

trustee, for use of Moody & Jemison; deed of John Howard by S. Mims, Jr., trustee, to Moody & Jemison; deed of John Howard by S. Mims, Jr., trustee, to Moody & Jemison; deed of E. S. Jemison to W. L. Moody.

That the Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in his petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after Defendants' cause of action has accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of the suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year and paying the taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years, and more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of Plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard, that he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on said first day of the term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.
 4t. By J. E. Stanton, Dpty.

**Come In--
 Sit Down**

In one of our comfortable rockers. Buy one—take it home with you, and with care it will look as nice and be as comfortable ten years from now as it is today.

Let your wife know the joys of comfort in her moments of leisure. She earns that comfort every day in the year.

Make your home attractive to your children. Then they will not always be aching to "go somewhere."

The sunshine of life begins and ends in your home. It will be brilliant, or dim, as you elect to make it. An easy chair paves the way.

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HOBBY ACCEPTS RESIGNATION

WILL NAME JOHNSON TO
SUCCEED R. L. WINFREY
ON COMMISSION.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 10.—Governor Hobby received the resignation of Prison Commissioner R. L. Winfrey Friday evening and replied to the accompanying letter Saturday afternoon. The governor accepts the resignation of Winfrey and will name R. M. Johnston of Houston to succeed him. The governor's letter follows:

"I hereby acknowledge receipt of your resignation as chairman of the board of prison commissioners received today, which, of course, is accepted. It is rather strange that the 'invisible hand' which you speak of in connection with the prison system did not become visible until after my request for your resignation. You have been chairman of the commission for about two years, and you never have advised me by written or spoken word of the existence of graft or malpractice, or wrongdoing in the penitentiary system.

"If such has existed and there is a hold on the throat of the prison system until it has become a stench in the nostrils of the people of Texas, the responsibility therefor rests with you for the period during which you have been at the head of the commission and had authority to deal with penitentiary affairs as the situation demanded. You say the questions I propounded you remind you of the demands the powers 'that would be' would make upon a preacher and laymen who would call on them and ask that a gambling house be closed. I think it is clear that much credence would not be given the preacher and the laymen if they declined to tell the location of the house. I have only asked for the location, by you, of any wrongful act of which you have knowledge.

"Again you say you will not make specific charges because the papers would not print them. Of course, if the charges are merely for the newspapers I can see why that would be a reason for not making specific charges. If, however, you desire to disclose wrongful acts for the good of the system and the enlightenment of the legislature rather than for newspaper notoriety, it would not constitute a reason for declining to make specific charges to me as governor of the State, in which event I would cause a full and complete investigation. I shall take your advice and appoint a big, strong man to succeed you, and I trust that he will do something that will give me the opportunity to stand by him, and that his work for the progress and betterment of the prison system will prove to be visible rather than invisible. Again I ask you to advise me of the facts in your possession, if any, with respect to graft or wrongful acts in operation of the prison system, and upon receipt of such charges by you or any citizen of Texas, I will cause a full and complete investigation."

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

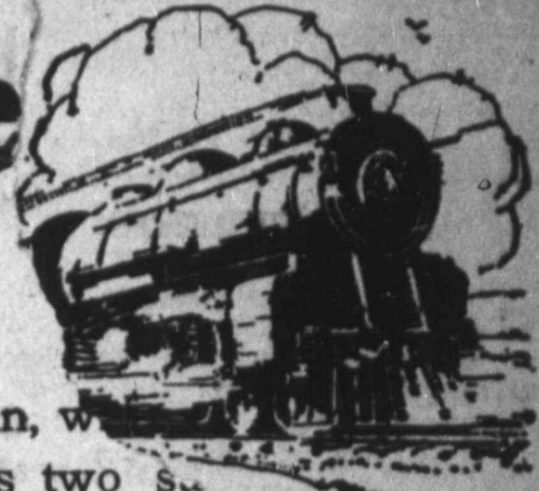
And Was Run-Down, Weak and
Nervous, Says Florida Lady.
Five Bottles of Cardui
Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prime, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time..."

"I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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Old Friends are True



The man, with a pipe, has two such friends that never fail him in good or in bad. They give all that he can give in return. Day by day they become nearer and dearer to him. The man who has not a dog and a pipe has missed two of the greatest things this good old world can give.

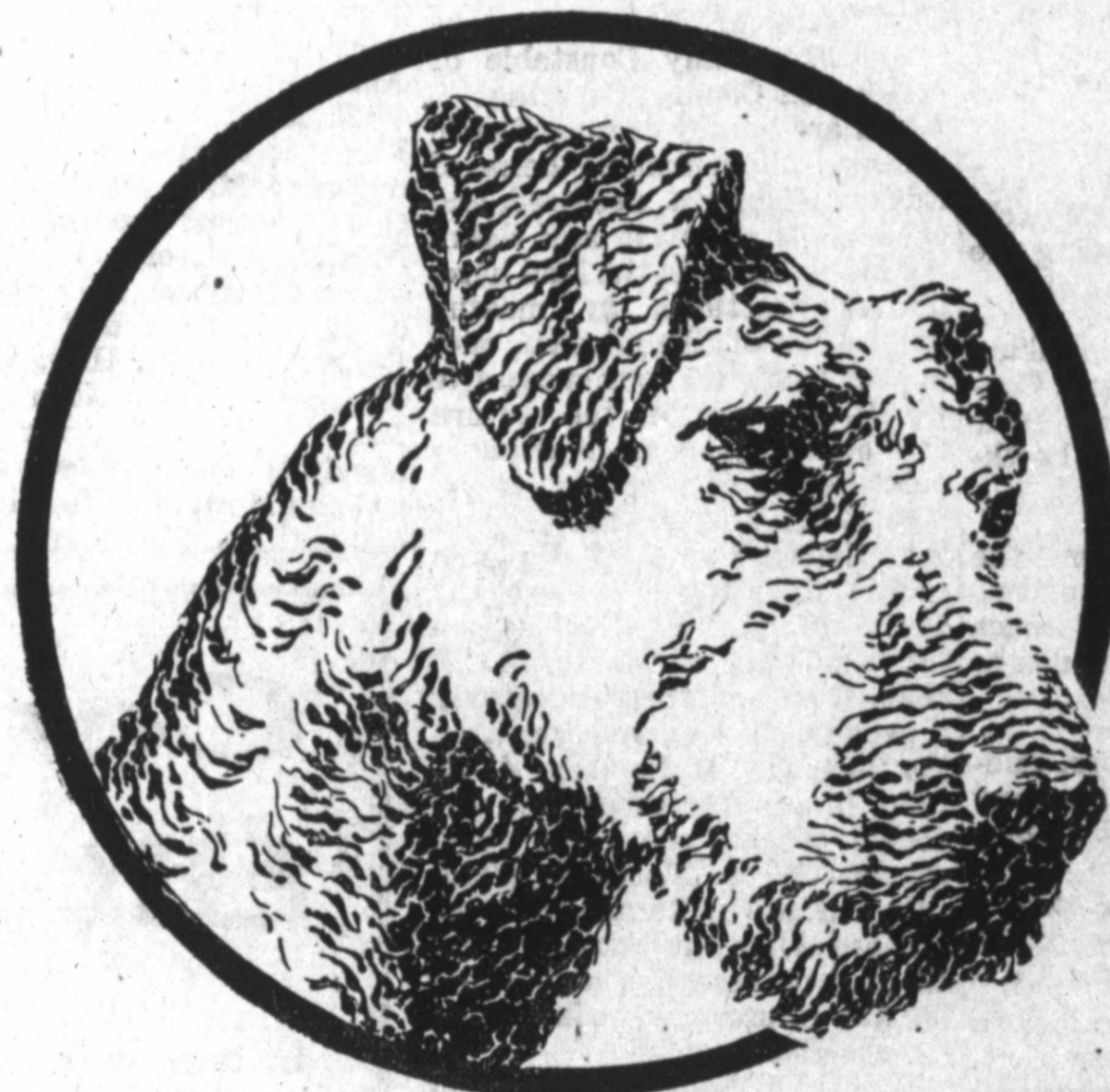
Every man who loves his pipe should know Velvet, the one tobacco that brings out all of a pipe's best and sweetest qualities. Your pipe takes on an added friendliness from Velvet's choice Kentucky leaf aged in the wood to a mellowness that's rich and smooth as cream.

Your pipe takes on a mild sweetness that is Velvet's natural tobacco sweetness. And around you hovers the real tobacco fragrance that all good pipe smokers love.

Never did Velvet Joe say a wiser, truer thing than this:

"Folks say you can't buy friendship. You can buy a dog and a pipe and good old Velvet—and I reckon no man ever had three better friends."

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There's a lot of pipe-loads in every big generous tin of Velvet, and every pipe-load is good tobacco at its best.



GERMAN INDEMNITY REFUSED BY AMERICA

Will Not Accept Any Reparation for Scapa Flow Sinking.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The United States government has refused to accept any part of the indemnity to be paid by Germany for the destruction of the German fleet in Scapa Flow, because it objects in principle to the settlement

made by the supreme council, it was said today at the state department.

Germany, in compensation for the destruction of the surrendered warships, is requested to deliver to the allies certain inland steamers and harbor facilities such as floating docks and tugs, and the council has decided to allocate 2 percent of this material to the United States. Ambassador Wallace today informed the council that if its decision with respect to the award was final, the United States would waive its claim to any part of the indemnity.

State department officials would not explain the American government's objection to the settlement, but it was recalled that from the first the American

representatives at the peace conference have favored the destruction of the German ships on the ground that their division among the other powers would make it necessary for this country to proceed with a much larger naval building program than would otherwise be regarded as necessary.

According to French investigators rubber is subject to microbe attacks unless kept in perfectly dry air.

A holder to suspend a flat can of tobacco from a man's belt has been patented.

112 Millions used last year to KILL COLDS

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CASCARA
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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of John Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. C. Collison, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the lands described in Plaintiffs petition, whose names and residences are unknown to Plaintiff, by making publication of this citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the third judicial district of Texas; but if there be no newspaper in said judicial district, then in the newspaper published in the nearest district to said district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1920, then and there answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920, in the suit numbered 5835, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of John Edens, deceased, the unknown of S. C. Collison, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land described in Plaintiffs petition, whose names and residences are unknown, are Defendants.

Said petition alleging that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee-simple of 250 3-10 acres of the John Edens and S. C. Collison Leagues of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 25 miles north, 30 degrees west, from the town of Crockett and described by field notes in plaintiffs petition as follows:

Beginning at a stake for corner on the South bank of Pine Hollow Branch, about 90 vrs, from the junction of same, a Sweet Gum 24 in dia mkd X brs N 68 1-2 W 14 8-10 vrs.

Thence South 30 West 543 vrs to a stake for corner from which a Sweet Gum 24 in dia mkd X brs N 46 E 2 2-10 vrs.

Thence North 60-25 deg. West 771 3-10 vrs to a P O stump for corner from which a P O 10 in dia mkd X brs S 74 W 3 1-10 vrs, a Hickory 8 in dia mkd X brs N 76 E 2 2-10 vrs.

Thence South 45-12 West 725 1-2 vrs to a stake for corner from which a Hickory 10 in dia mkd X brs N 69 E 7 9-10 vrs, a B J 8 in dia mkd X brs N 32 W 7 8-10 vrs.

Thence North 59-48 deg. West at 216 vrs crossed a branch, (C S) at 755 vrs, set stake for corner, Hickory 30 in dia mkd X brs S 88 W 14 vrs.

Thence North 31 East 670 1-2 vrs to a stake for corner from which a Hickory 24 in dia mkd X brs S 74 1/2 West 6-1.2 vrs, a P O 24 in dia mkd X brs S 55 E 9 vrs.

Thence South 60 East 366 vrs to a stake for corner from which a Hickory 16 in dia mkd X brs N 44 E 8 9-10 vrs, a Do 16 in dia mkd X brs N 18 W 6 4-10 vrs.

Thence North 30 East at 685 1-2 vrs set stake for corner in bed of Pine Hollow Branch from which a Black Gum 36 in dia mkd X brs S 45 E 22 2-10 vrs, a Sweet Gum 24 in dia mkd X brs S 4 1-2 W 21 1-2 vrs.

Thence down said branch with its meanders as follows:

S 36 1-2 E 140 vrs, S 75 3-4 E 35 4-10 vrs, S 63 3-4 E 97 vrs, S 74 1-2 E 80 vrs, S 41 1-4 E 91 vrs, S 44 E 68 1-2 vrs, S 22 1-2 E 53 vrs, S 88 E 34 vrs, S 38 1-4 E 80 7-10 vrs, S 60 E 79 vrs, S 55 1-4 E 65 1-2 vrs, S 74 1-4 E 156 vrs, S 52 E 65 1-2 vrs, S 46 1-2 E 77 vrs, S 65 3-4 E 94 1-2 vrs, S 64 1-4 E 108 vrs, S 46 1-4 E 68 3-10 vrs to the place of beginning.

That the Plaintiff derains title to said land as follows:

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league of land in Houston County, Texas.

Original title granting to John Edens one league of land in Houston County, Texas.

Deed of J. R. Edens, for himself and others, to J. E. Hollingsworth, conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth to Eliza Kempner, conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of Eliza Kempner to W. L. Moody & Company conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of J. E. Hollingsworth to W. L. Moody & Company conveying the land in controversy.

Deed of W. L. Moody, Jr, and Frank B. Moody to W. L. Moody, conveying the land in controversy.

The Plaintiff further alleging that he and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in this petition for more than three years after Defendants cause of action accrued, if any accrued, before the commencement of this suit.

That Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, of the lands claimed and described in this petition, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating and using and enjoying the same, each and every year, and paying the taxes thereon for a period of more than five years after Defendants

cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit.

That Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land claimed and described in this petition, using, cultivating and enjoying the same, each and every year for a period of more than ten years after Defendants cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, all of which Plaintiff is ready to verify and pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That the deed records of Houston County have been twice destroyed by fire, and in consequence, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of the land described in this petition, by John Edens and S. C. Collison, during their life-time and no evidence of a conveyance by their heirs since their death, which occurred long years ago, and the original deeds are now lost and cannot be found after diligent search, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title.

That the Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in and to said land which clouds the title of Plaintiff, and praying on proof being heard, that he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds

therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Crockett, Texas, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920.

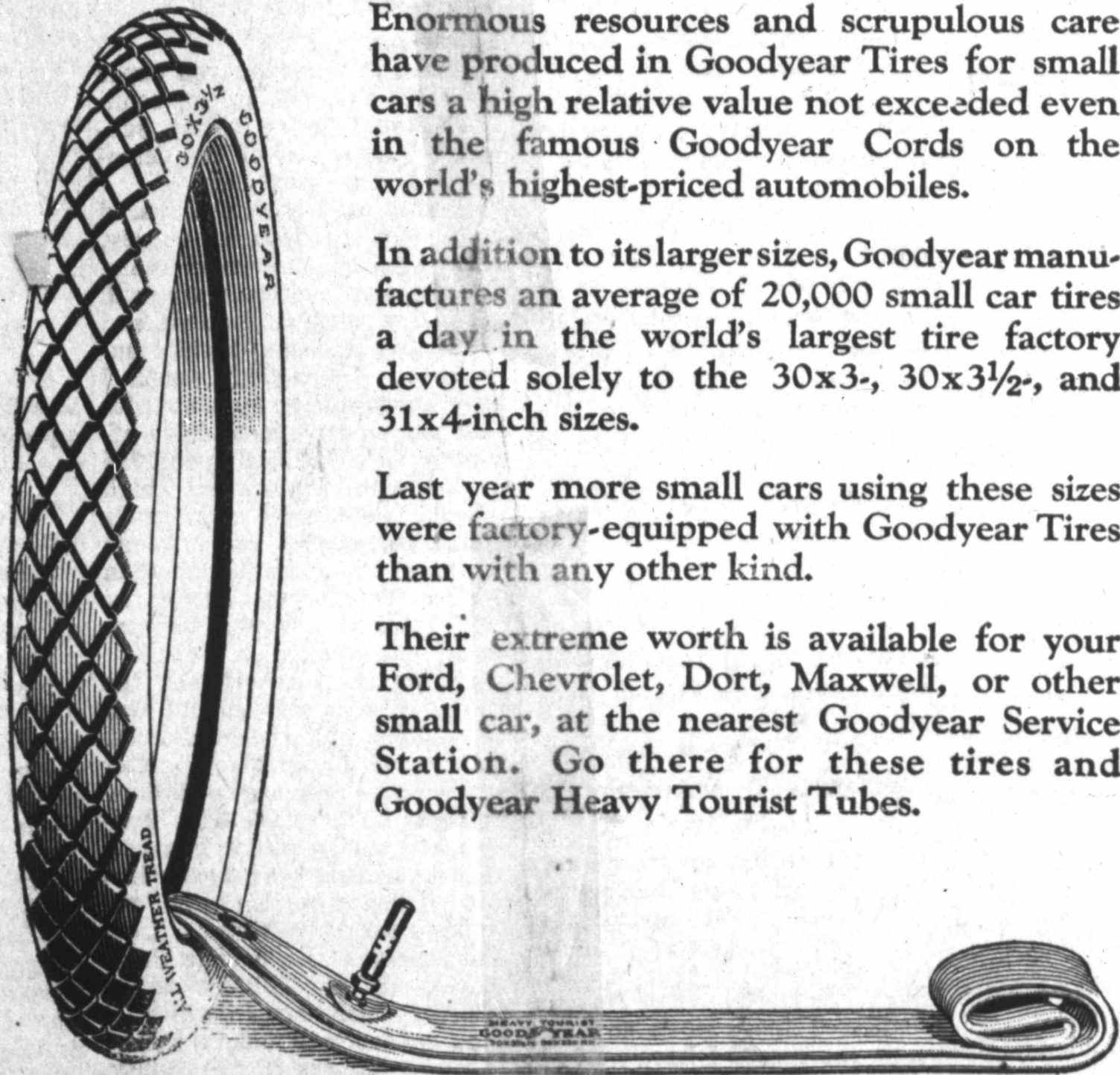
(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

Some Things We Should Do During Nineteen-Twenty—How They Can Be Done.

In our judgement, the most important matter that should engage the serious attention of the citizens of Crockett is that of paving our streets covering the business section and to the depot and oil mill.

Crockett is one of the very few county seats in Texas that does not enjoy this mark of progress and prosperity. Nothing would give our citizens more genuine satisfaction in a business way and tend more to added self respect than this very thing. And then think of this change from either mud ankle deep or a blinding and destructive dust storm to clean, hard pavement with never a thought as to how the next rain storm was going to do us, just think of the advertising feature such a condition would be. Every stranger who came among us for the purpose of finding a new location would be twice as likely to consider Crockett favorably, as he would to visit us under present conditions.

In the first place it would add easily twenty-five percent to the value of each business block in the town, this increase amounting to several times the cost of the work. You speak to any of our people about the matter and the first thing said in response is that we haven't the money to do it. You know of the old saying that "where there is a will there is a way." And it might be well to remember that where anything of this nature should be done there is some way that can be found to do it. The writer asked the new mayor a few days after his election if he had any prominent improvement in his mind that he proposed giving special attention during his administration, and he very promptly replied that he was going to clean up and pave the streets of Crockett if there was law and money enough available to do it. Now let's turn in and help him do it.

The average town man or woman who reads the above will naturally say, "That is all very good, Mr. Secretary, but how are you going about it?" Now let me tell you just exactly how it can be done. Call a mass meeting at the court house right away, while this matter is fresh in our minds, and ask the ladies to canvass the town to make sure that there is a general attendance of our business men and business property owners. Have Mayor C. L. Edmiston preside and the first man he

calls upon after the meeting is called to order and its purpose announced, be one of our attorneys who will state plainly the legal method of raising funds for such purposes. Then let the city treasurer be asked to state the condition of our city finances. Now we should know where we stand and what we have to work with. After a general discussion of ways and means that will naturally follow, pledges should be secured from all present and a committee appointed to finish the canvass and another meeting called to hear the report and definitely decide upon the final action necessary to clinch the proposition.

That doesn't look very difficult, does it? You haven't forgotten how such a meeting of our citizens about two years ago pledged about \$35,000 in less than forty minutes to secure the location of the Junior A. & M. college. That was a clean cut illustration of what can be done when we go after it right.

The hard surfaced country roads of Gregg county have quadrupled the value of farm land adjoining. The farm houses and barns are painted and in most of the houses will be found water works and gas or electric illumination. These highways look more like the prosperous sections of Ohio and other northern states. Just because the farmers can haul a full load to town every day in the year. When this great improvement was first proposed many said right off the reel that it could not be done. The cost was prohibitive and the money was not to be had. Organization and perseverance on the part of the prime movers found a way and the work has in many sections been finished and it will not be long before every main highway in that county will not only be hard surfaced, but have a top coat of genuine asphalt, like the best paved streets of our largest cities.

We have an abundance of the best material for hard surfacing there is to be found in the state. Cooks' mountain, within a mile and a half of town, contains enough iron ore rock to top dress every mile of highway in Houston county, with some to spare for our neighbors. A rock crushing plant can be had without cost to try the project of crushing this material for surfacing a couple of miles to ascertain the actual cost, and a considerable fund can be raised from the property owners along this two miles toward defraying the cost.

Our business men have had a most impressive lesson as to what they are paying every year in the losses of trade on account of the deplorable condition of our roads after every wet spell, and when these wet spells are as frequent as they have been the past year, the results are disastrous.

H. A. Fisher, Secretary.

Good Cotton Seed

The boll worm and weevil, also continued wet weather, have made good planting seed extremely scarce, but by buying early and in sections not affected I have accumulated a lot of good, sound, dry seed which will be sold by me in three-bushel sacks at not exceeding \$2.50 per bushel.

We have more than fifteen hundred bushels of Mebane seed that the cotton out of same sold for 48 to 51 cents per pound. These seed will be sold at a price not exceeding \$2.50, so that all who want to raise cotton and plant good seed will have an opportunity to get them from a man he knows.

We will sell this seed and hold them until spring, you to pay cash at the time of booking your order.

JAMES S. SHIVERS

BERGER UNSEATED AGAIN BY HOUSE

Mann of Illinois One of Few Who Defend Him.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger, Milwaukee socialist, was denied a seat in congress for the second time Saturday in record time. In spite of a fight in his behalf, led by Representative Mann of Illinois, only six votes were cast against the resolution excluding him.

The vote on the resolution, which was offered by Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee which recommended Mr. Berger's exclusion last fall, was 328 to 6. Those voting in the negative were Representatives Mann of Illinois, Voight of Wisconsin and Harrel of Oklahoma, republicans, and Sherwood of Ohio, Sission of Mississippi and Griffin of New York, democrats. Representative Sabath of Illinois, democrat, voted present.

The appeals in Berger's behalf were made on the ground that summary action denying his constituents representation in the house incite rather than suppress radicalism. A request for unanimous consent for him to present his side of the case was made by Representative Dallinger, but was met by a chorus of objections.

Following the action of the house Berger declared he would run again and be elected. He said his exclusion was "one of the worst attacks on representative government ever witnessed in this country."

Representative Dallinger in urging Berger's exclusion said that the situation was not different now than previously and the members of the house could not seat a man held to be disloyal to his country.

"Mr. Berger has publicly stated that he would do exactly what he did during the war again," said Mr. Dallinger. It is said that the people of the fifth district of the State of Wisconsin have a right to choose any one they please. They have a right to vote for any one they see fit, but they are bound by the constitution of the United States, and if they persist in electing a man the house has found under the constitution to be ineligible, they cannot expect that he will be seated."

GALLIVAN STIRS HORNETS NEST

MEN WHO FOUGHT IN SWIVEL CHAIRS ARE ATTACKED.

Washington, Jan. 13.—After spirited debate the house Tuesday, by a vote of 182 to 123, adopted a resolution by Representative Gallivan, democrat, of Massachusetts calling on the war department for the names of all officers and others who were awarded the distinguished service medal for their services during the war. Most of the democrats voted against the resolution.

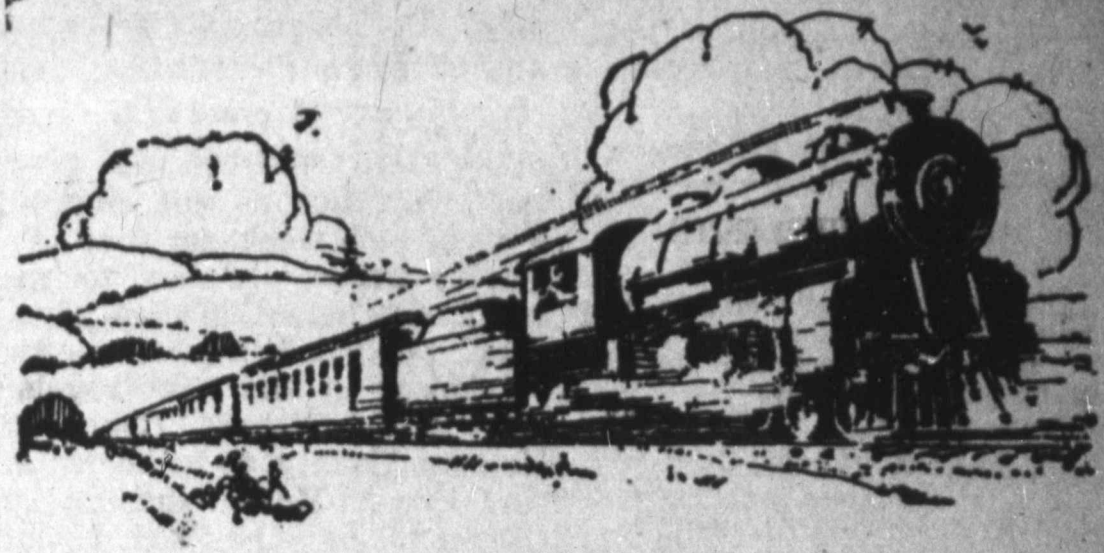
Urging congressional investigation of many decorations for services during the war, Gallivan declared that more distinguished service medals in proportion were awarded to army officers who never got nearer the front than Washington, than to those who saw service overseas.

"It is common talk in the army," said Mr. Gallivan, "that our present chief of staff and one of his assistants, a colonel, whose duty it was to escort and dine foreign missions here in Washington, have no space left between their belts and their collars to display the medals that have been given them as a result of this service."

Congress should investigate all awards of medals and crosses, Mr. Gallivan said, so as to determine why some recommendations were acted upon favorably and others disregarded.

"The distinguished service medal has been cheapened and certainly ridiculed by the bold and brazen manner in which it has been passed out to those who belong to the elect," Mr. Gallivan said. "It has been used as a reward for friendship, it has been used to placate those who have been removed to make way for some one else."

"The reading of the sum total of the citations in awarding the distinguished service medal to several chair officers of the general staff who never left Washington during the war, if believed, would certainly impress one that the war was fought with red ink at mahogany desks near the shadows of the Washington monument."



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon if the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.
—JAMES J. HILL.

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National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

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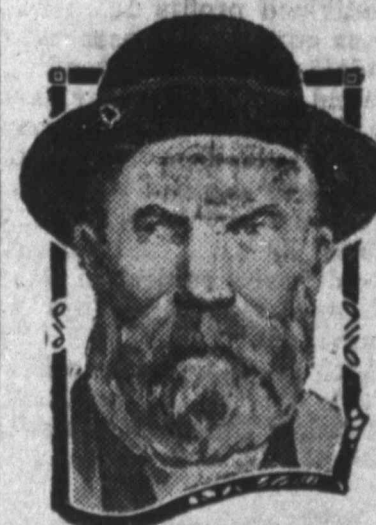
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Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bills.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or other advertisements, the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Courier will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

It is no new truth which Governor Lowden of Illinois declared when, in speaking before the New England Society of New York, he said that the states themselves are largely responsible for the centralization of authority and power at Washington. But although it is a truth that is by no means newly discovered, it is one whose significance has not come to be appreciated. If the federal government has come to do many things which formerly the states did, and which were thought to lie within their exclusive province, it is largely because the states have defaulted on those duties. In many instances, indeed, the authorities and powers which the federal government is supposed to have wrested from the states would be found, on examination, to have been willingly surrendered to it as a means of escaping tasks that had become irksome. The process does not more mark an encroachment on the part of the federal government than it does an abandonment on the part of the state governments. State governments have lost both a great deal of the self-reliance they once possessed and the ability which was formerly theirs to discharge the duties developed upon them by the constitution. Having shirked their responsibilities, the states can not wonder that they have lost many of their authorities.—Galveston News.

After the "old preacher" had shown that all human courses are vain; the good there is in the enjoyment of our own labor; the excellency in God's work; the vanities of riches without wise use; the value of a good name; the comfort and satisfaction there is in a life not over-righteous, but a life that would rather be with the godly in adversity than with the wicked in prosperity; and numerous other things that every one ought to know, the preacher reached the grand climax in these words:

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."—Rusk County News.

PROPAGANDA.

The Fall committee was created nominally for the purpose of gathering facts relating to the political, social and economic conditions of Mexico to the end that the people of this country might be enlightened with respect to the question whether it is desirable or necessary that the United States should take military control of that country. The fact that the searches and researches of this committee were to be confined to the United States, and were not to be carried on in Mexico, made many people skeptical as to the feasibility of that project, and out of this skepticism has come the suspicion that the practical purpose of the Fall committee was to carry on a propaganda intended to make the popular mind of this country favorable to the idea of intervention. The Fall committee has proceeded in a manner which, it seems to The News, makes that suspicion highly persuasive. One has only to read the dispatch from San Antonio to feel that the activities

of this committee are being perverted into a propaganda force in favor of intervention. This dispatch does not report evidence taken by the Fall committee, and for the sufficient reason that it was written in advance of that committee's sitting in that city. But it does set forth, at much length and with no little circumstance, evidence which "government agents" say will be presented to it, and not only the prospective evidence but the judgment of these same "government agents," as to the significance of that evidence.

This is not the first time that a sitting of the Fall committee has been preceded by a billboard proclamation of what was to be proved by the evidence that was to be presented during the sitting. Nor, if it should fall out that the forecast of the "government agents" shall not be verified by the sitting at San Antonio, would it be the first time that the performance had failed to fulfill these billboard promises. It is by such unfulfilled billboard promises that a case for intervention in Mexico is being made out, for it is a digest of what the Fall committee expects to prove rather than a report of evidence presented to it that is thus offered to the public for its consideration. We do not believe that the activities of the Fall committee serve any useful public purpose and there is even much reason for entertaining the suspicion that to serve a useful public purpose did not enter largely into the motives of those who brought about its creation.—Galveston News.

SIGNING OF TREATY IS TENSE HOUR

Entire Ceremony Completed in Ministry's Clock Hall at 4:16 P. M.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The treaty of Versailles, making peace between Germany and the ratifying allied powers, was put into effect at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon by the exchange of ratifications.

The entire ceremony, which took place in the clock hall at the French foreign ministry, was completed at 4:16 o'clock.

Previously Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German mission, signed the protocol of November 1, providing for reparation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow and to insure the carrying out of the armistice terms. The signing of this document took place in the office of the minister of foreign affairs.

The proceedings began without ceremony, Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain following the German delegates at the signing table. He was succeeded by Premier Clemenceau, who on returning to his seat after signing stopped in front of Baron von Lersner and Herr Von Simson. The German representatives arose and bowed to M. Clemenceau, who said a few words which were inaudible to the spectators. The premier then passed on to his place without shaking hands.

At the end of M. Clemenceau's remarks all the delegates arose and the Germans, after slight hesitation, led the way out, without either saluting or exchanging words with any of the other delegates.

The absence of American representatives was particularly marked. Up to the last hour, Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, was in doubt as to whether he would receive instructions to attend the ceremony. Finally, hearing nothing from Washington, he returned to the secretary of the peace conference the invitations that had been sent him.

After the ceremony it was learned that Premier Clemenceau's remark to the German representatives was to the effect that he would this evening give orders for the repatriation of the German war prisoners.

In the secret session immediately after the signing of the protocol M. Clemenceau shook hands with Baron Von Lersner and Herr Von Simson, it also became known.

Post Formed and Named Thomas R. Brailsford.

When "Reveille" blew Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. a good representation of the discharged soldiers of Houston county assembled in the district court room for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion in Houston county. By universal acclamation A. E. Owens was made temporary chairman of the meeting, and J. C. Scarborough acting secretary.

In memory of one of our boys who sacrificed his all on the fields of battle, Harvey Bayne made a motion that the organization be known as the Thomas R. Brailsford Post No. 134, American Legion, which motion quickly received a second and was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of N. H. Phillips, Harvey Bayne was made post commander, after which Mr. Bayne took the chair. Then followed nominations for other officers, which resulted as follows: Harry Brewton, first vice commander; Loch Cook, second vice commander; Mayes Berry, third vice commander; J. Homer West, post adjutant; J. C. Scarborough, post finance officer; Chester Owens, post historian. N. H. Phillips was nominated for post chaplain, but declined the nomination and it was decided to authorize the executive committee to select a man for the place.

Motion was made by Mr. Phillips that the executive committee be composed of seven members, three of which would constitute a quorum. This motion carried and the following were selected as the executive committee: John Punch, Harry F. Moore Jr., Leonidas Brooks, Mayes Berry, Norman Allbright, Roy Mainer and Ed Cully.

The meeting was concluded by short talks by A. E. Owens and N. H. Phillips, in which the former tendered the cavalry armory for the organization's headquarters and club room free of cost, which courtesy and generosity were gladly appreciated and accepted by the organization. Mr. Phillips made some valuable remarks on the purpose of the "American Legion, its duties and responsibilities," which might be summed up in the phrase "one hundred per cent Americanism."

Large Force of Watchmen To Guard Liquor.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Employment of a force of 2,500 watchmen to guard 69,000,000 gallons of liquor held in government bonded houses is planned by the internal revenue bureau to protect the liquor against theft which is occurring daily, Prohibition Commissioner Kerner today told the house appropriations committee. He asked that congress make \$2,000,000 available immediately for establishing the guard.

Transportation of Liquors Prohibited.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—The Illinois search and seizure act has put all owners of stored liquor in this state "out of luck." Clubmen and others who planned to move their private stocks to their homes on federal permits were given a jolt when they learned the state law prohibits transportation of liquor in any form on all public highways.

Some Postscripts.

What is believed to be the largest motorbus has been built for a Southern oil company, a six-wheeled affair carrying 80 passengers.

The rider of a French inventor's bicycle pedals it while seated in a comfortable chair and steers it with a small automobile wheel.

A Frenchman has invented piano music printed on long sheets, so mounted on motor driven rolls that they are advanced as rapidly as a user wishes, saving the work of turning pages.

Strike Commission Begins Actual Work.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The coal strike settlement commission was enabled to begin its actual work of considering and adjudicating claims of bituminous miners for advanced wages and shorter working hours today by agreement of operators in the central competitive field to participate in the procedure and abide by the decision of the commission. This removed the last obstacle and the commission immediately called for John R. Lewis, acting president, and other representatives of the mine workers to set forth the case of the men.

Lewis and his associates reviewed the full demands as presented before the strike last November for a 60 per cent increase in wages, a thirty-hour working week and six other concessions. They said they were not attempting merely to obtain for the miners increases over their war time wages to compensate them for increased cost of living, but to get them enough for the permanently raised standards of living.

Citation by Publication on Final Account—Administration.

The State of Texas, County of Houston. County Court in Matters of Probate. To February Term, A. D. 1920.

The State of Texas to all persons interested in the administration of the estate of W. L. Barbee, deceased:

Guy Cater, administrator of the estate of W. L. Barbee, de-

ceased, has filed his final account together with an application to be discharged, in the County Court of Houston county, which will be acted on at the February term, A. D. 1920, of said court, at the court house thereof, in the city of Crockett, after this notice shall have been duly published for twenty days in a newspaper printed in Houston county, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Witness: A. E. Owens, clerk of the County Court of Houston county, and seal of said Court, at my office in Crockett, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1920.

3t. A. E. Owens, Clerk County Court, Houston County.

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Purina Chicken Chowder with Purina Scratch Feed—the perfect balance for laying hens—as directed, do not lay more eggs than when fed with any other ration.

Most hens get too much grain, a large part of which goes into surplus yolks, which the hen absorbs. This makes the hen too fat and cuts down egg production. 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats and barley contain elements for 224 yolks, but only 154 whites. The feed of a laying hen should supply elements for both whites and yolks in equal quantity. Purina rations are rightly balanced. Based on Experiment Station tests, Purina Feeds contain the following:

Elements for	Yolks	Whites
Purina Scratch Feed	247.49	142.11
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.85	282.55
Combined Ration	429.34	424.66

Note the larger number and almost equal proportion of whites and yolks in the Purina balanced ration. Purina feeds are scientifically mixed and insure results. In Checkerboard Bag.

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ALL LOCAL FEED DEALERS
Edmiston Brothers, Distributors





You'll Meet Her at Our Fountain

oftener than anywhere else outside of her own home. She is a constant visitor here because she has learned there is no soda like ours in town. Drop in any day and you'll find the most exclusive girls in the city enjoying the products of our fountain.

Crockett Drug Company

THE HOUSE OF SERVICE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. M. Bromberg is visiting a daughter in San Angelo.

R. L. Shivers for wagons in oak rims or bois d'arc fellows. 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brinkman have returned from a visit to Dallas.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. 10t.

Look for R. L. Shivers' store when you want anything in plows and plow gear. 2t.

Hymah Harrison of New Orleans was shaking hands with friends here this week.

R. L. Shivers for Kelly plows—both cast and steel turning plows and middle bursters. 2t.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Wagon for Sale.

One broad-tired Pekin 2 1/2 size wagon, practically new, for sale at a bargain. This wagon can be seen at Lundy & Thompson's store. 2t. * J. R. Fondren.

We have a complete stock of face, fire and common brick, lime and cement. Arledge & Arledge. tf.

Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mrs. Frank Bennett, both of Culpeper, Va., are guests of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston.

We are in the market for hides of all kinds, and will pay you the highest cash prices. C. I. Manning & Co. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Eastham and little daughter of Huntsville were guests of Mrs. F. G. Edmiston this week.

We buy hides, green or dry, and pay top price. See us before you sell. tf. Arnold Brothers.

Frost proof cabbage plants, postpaid, thirty-five cents per hundred, three hundred for one dollar. For sale by Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas. 4t.

Col. A. D. Baker of Lockhart, owner of Baker's Theatre in Crockett and moving picture enterprises in other towns, was a recent visitor here.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark bay or brown horse, about 14 or 15 hands high, ball face, old wire cut on right fore foot, no marks or brands. Will pay liberal reward if returned to S. L. Webb, Ratcliff, Texas. 2t.

The new residences of Walter Bennett and D. O. Kiessling on North street are about completed and add a great deal to the appearance of that part of the city.

Road Bonds Sold.

Two of the new road districts in Houston county have recently sold their bonds at a good price. The bonds were sold to a St. Louis bank.

For Sale.

No. 3 Sharples Cream Separator. Used only one month. Good condition. Sell at a bargain. tf.

Leroy L. Moore.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method and opportunity of thanking the good people of Pleasant Grove and Arbor communities for their every effort and appreciative help so kindly rendered us during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother.

1t.* R. V. Webb and Family.

Make Your Old Clothes New.

Send me \$1.00 and I will send you a receipt that will take every splotch and stain out of your clothes and make them look like new ones. I am an old tailor and I know what it takes to clean clothes. I guarantee this receipt, or your money back.

S. E. Tatom, Crockett, Texas.

1t.*

Farmers, Notice.

We will gin only one more day, January 24, this season. Bring in all cotton on that date. Those having cottonseed for sale will bring them in at once as we will soon discontinue buying seed. For the accommodation of the planters, we have excellent seed from the west for sale. Houston County Oil Mill & Company. 2t.

Lost Horse.

Light sorrel horse, blaze face, has poll evil scar on right side top of neck, about 14 hands high, light-colored, roached mane, 8 or 9 years old. Last seen going toward Palestine. Will pay \$10 reward for recovery of this horse.

William Barkley, Crockett, Texas.

1t.*

—No. 774—

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

First Guaranty State Bank

AT WELDON,

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Crockett Courier, a newspaper printed and published at Crockett, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$49,112.94
Overdrafts, part secured	613.04
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.	5,650.75
Real estate (banking house)	2,695.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	6,983.76
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	787.25
Cash Items	37.25
Currency	5,941.00
Specie	580.01
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	808.70
County Warrants	487.02
Total	\$75,596.72

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,106.36
Individual Deposits, subject to check	53,222.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,992.58
Cashier's Checks	174.85
Total	\$75,596.72

State of Texas, County of Houston: We, Alex Thompson, as president, and W. H. Mangum, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALEX THOMPSON, President, W. H. MANGUM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1920. (Seal) J. F. ROSAMOND, Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: W. D. JAMES, MRS. W. H. MANGUM, HARRY G. CERN, Directors.

Don't Overlook the Important Fact

That we have some of those good

- P. & O. Stalk Cutters
- P. & O. Middle Bursters
- P. & O. Breaking Plows
- P. & O. Walking Planters
- Kelly Plows
- Georgia Stocks

and in fact most anything that it takes to put the land in good condition for planting.

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Groceries, Feed and Hardware

What Suits One Don't Suit Another

This is the reason for unlimited variety. We don't want you to take what you don't want. Substitution is not satisfactory to you, nor us, either. Order what you want. If we have not it, we will try to get it for you.

CAPRIELIAN BROTHERS,

The Home of Satisfied Customers.

The Wise Man Investigates

BEFORE HE DECIDES UPON THE PLACE TO BUY

I cannot control the prices in the wholesale markets, but I can and will regulate my own profits in such a manner that customers will not only be amply protected, but will be actually favored in every sale I make.

I sell everything to eat. The quality is at the top of the ladder and old "Hi Cost" is not at home in our store.

Your beast thrives according to the nature of his feed. I sell feed that adds strength and flesh and pep, and my strictly cash policy saves you the difference.

A. R. McCarty

SPECIAL at Baker Theatre

Jack Pickford

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"IN WRONG"

Monday, January 26th

Matinee Prices: 10 and 20 Cents

Doors Open at 3 P. M. Show Starts 3:30.

One Show Only at Matinee.

NIGHT SHOW AT 7:15 AND 8:45

Admission: 15 and 25 Cents.

We Change Programs Every Day.

The Crockett Courier

Issued weekly from Courier Building
W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Courier is authorized to make the following announcements for office, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:

- For District Judge
JOHN S. PRINCE
of Henderson county
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP
of Henderson county
- For County Attorney
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For County Clerk
W. D. (DENNY) COLLINS
HARRY BREWTON
- For Tax Collector
C. W. BUTLER JR.
- For County Treasurer
WILLIE ROBISON
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
J. A. (AB) BEATHARD

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Announcement Fees.

- Congress, \$20.00.
- Judicial, \$15.00.
- Senatorial, \$12.50.
- County office, \$7.50.
- Commissioner, \$7.50.
- Justice precinct, \$5.00.

For County Commissioner.

The announcement of J. A. (Ab) Beathard for county commissioner in precinct No. 4 appears in another place in this week's Courier. Mr. Beathard is standing for re-election and is well known to the people of Houston county. He needs no introduction from the Courier. Read his announcement.

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For County Clerk.

The announcement of Harry Brewton as a candidate for the office of county clerk appears in another place in this paper. Mr. Brewton is one of the progressive young teachers of the county and makes his own announcement, to which the attention of the reader is invited. Read his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Ginners' Report.

According to the report of E. B. Hale, who compiles the ginners' report from Houston county for the national government, 8716 bales of cotton were ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1919 prior to January 1, 1920, as compared with 27,432 bales ginned to January 1, 1919. This is less than one bale for every three last year.

Are You Worth Counting?

If there is a human soul in Houston county who has not been counted, let him stand up now and be counted before it is everlastingly too late. The census is taken only once in ten years. Many things are based on county and city populations. Our representations in congress, the legislature and state senate are based on population. Governmental appropriations are based on population. Then let every living soul stand up now and be counted or sit down and be forever counted out. If you have not been enumerated notify the enumerator immediately. If you are worth counting, now is the time to let it be known.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to

summon the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land hereinafter described, by making publication of this citation, once in each week, for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5837, wherein W. L. Moody is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, deceased, and all persons asserting and claiming any interest in the land sued for are Defendants.

Plaintiff alleging in his petition that he is the owner, in fee-simple, of 245 acres, more or less, of the Jesse G. Thompson League of land, situated in Houston County, Texas, about 14 miles north 70 west from the town of Crockett, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at a stake from which a P O 10 in. in dia mkd X brs N 57 W 27 1-2 feet a do. 20 in. in dia mkd X brs N 52 3-4 E 27 1-2 feet.

Thence N 35 W 2014 feet to a stake for corner from which a P O 10 in. in dia mkd X brs S 15 E 30 1-2 feet, a do. 20 in. in dia mkd X brs S 28 E 59 1-2 feet.

Thence S 55 W 5690 feet to a stake for corner on the East bank of the Trinity River from which a Cotton-wood 28 in. in dia mkd X brs S 69 1-2 E 12 1-2 feet, an Ash 10 in. in dia mkd X brs S 3 W 12 feet.

Thence down said river with its meanderings as follows: S 17 1-4 E 1020 feet, S 29 1-2 E 450 feet, S 52 E 514 1-2 feet, S

71 E 164 feet to a stake for corner on East bank of said river from which a Cotton-wood 60 in. in dia mkd X brs N 66 1-2 W 3 1-2 feet, a Sycamore 16 in. in dia mkd X brs N 73 E 37 1-2 feet.

Thence N 54-47 E 5794 feet to the place of beginning.

That on account of the destruction of the deed records of Houston County twice by fire, a great many deeds and links in chains of titles have been destroyed and are now missing, and there does not appear of record any conveyance of this land by Jesse G. Thompson, and no evidence of a conveyance of same by his heirs since his death, and on account thereof, there is a cloud cast upon Plaintiff's title, the original deeds having been lost and cannot now be produced, and the missing records supplied by recording same.

That the Plaintiff, W. L. Moody, deraigns title to the land claimed by him and herein sued for as follows:

Patent from the State of Texas to Jesse G. Thompson, granting by field notes one league of land in Houston County, Texas; deed of the Estate of J. D. Driskell, Bankrupt, by George W. Eason, Trustee, to W. L. Moody & Company; deed of W. L. Moody, Jr., and Frank B. Mody to W. L. Moody.

That the Plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession, under title and color of title, from and under the sovereignty of the soil, the land claimed and described in his petition, for more than three years, for more than five years, and for more than ten years after Defendants' cause of action accrued, if any ever accrued, and before the commencement of this suit, claiming the same under deed and deeds duly recorded, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, each and every year and paying the taxes

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John F. Baker

Prescription Druggist. The Rexall Store.

thereon, for a period of more than five years, and for more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and pleading the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation.

That Defendants are asserting and claiming an interest in said land, which clouds the title of Plaintiff, and praying that on proof being heard, that he have judgment for the land sued for, quieting the title thereto, and removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other orders and decrees as may be equitable. Herein fail not, but have be-

fore said court on said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Crockett, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

By J. B. Stanton, Dpty. 4t.

The Strongest Texas Institution and the Best Insurance You Can Buy

THE SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS

I can save you money and give you the best protection to be had.

THOS. B. COLLINS, AGENT.

EGGS, CHICKENS, GEESE, TURKEYS, DUCKS and GUINEAS

WE BUY THEM ALL.

H. Bayne & Company

Commission Merchants.
Middle Patton Block.

They Look as Good as They Taste

A mixture of dough and dirt may not be offensive to the Moki Indians because they do not know any better, but the Moki women would soon be out of a job if their menfolk could have a taste of the

Many Good Things to Eat

upon which this community is feasting every day—bread, cakes, pies, doughnuts, cookies and other good things with the tasty flavor of the home kitchen. They look as good as they taste.

Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

Crockett Grocery & Baking Co.

The Home of Sanitary Products

Charter No. 8742. Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Lovelady, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c).....	\$131,669.73
*Total loans.....	131,669.73
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$....., unsecured, \$.....	131,669.73
5. U. S. Government securities owned:	2,710.41
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	6,250.00
f Owned and unpledged.....	4,400.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	225.75
Total U. S. Government securities.....	10,875.75
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,100.00
10. Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,858.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	10,376.71
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	62,750.61
15. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14.....	4,225.30
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.....	66,975.91
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	279.57
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	312.50
21. Other assets, if any.....	1,554.65
Total.....	\$227,713.23

LIABILITIES.

22. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
23. Surplus fund.....	11,000.00
24. a Undivided profits.....	2,712.74
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,712.74
28. Circulating notes outstanding.....	6,250.00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34. Individual deposits subject to check.....	138,434.19
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.....	138,434.19
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
40. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	44,316.30
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43.....	44,316.30
Total.....	\$227,713.23

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None
The number of such loans was None

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss:
I, I. J. Young, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. J. YOUNG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1920.
C. B. MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. HARRELSON,
J. L. ALLBRIGHT,
W. H. COLLINS,
Directors.